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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>09/700037</b>		
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TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SOMATIC EMBRYOS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Roger TIMMIS, Mitchell R. TOLAND, Timnit GHERMAY, William C. CARLSON, and James A. GROB		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by Express Mail:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.

3. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).

4. The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).

5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

a. is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

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- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:**

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13a. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 13b. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. A substitute specification.
- 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. Other items or information: